FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.347**

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TO: The Honorable David Thomas, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Wind and Hail Insurance - Definition of Coastal Area

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would expand the area that may apply to the Wind and Hail Underwriting Association for insurance to all areas that are east of the west bank or the Intracoastal Waterway.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Insurance indicates that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds as any cost associated with extending the Wind Pool line would be paid for by the Association

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:

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